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MESSAGE:

Examiner Luong,

Enclosed is a discussion draft claim amendments and remarks for tomorrow's interview. Please note the amendments to claims 16 and 31 are in regular amendment form and not reissue amendment form for ease of review.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Todd J. Burns

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DRAFT AMENDMENT

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REISSUE APPLICATION 08/629,547

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Reissue Application of

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Reissue Serial No. 08/629,547

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**For: FLYWHEEL ASSEMBLY FOR
INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE
(as revised)**

Group Art Unit: 3622

Examiner: V. Luong.

DRAFT AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the nonfinal Office Action dated September 3, 1999, it is respectfully requested that the above-referenced reissue application be further amended as follows:

IN THE SUBSTITUTE CLAIMS:

16 (amended). A flywheel assembly for a power transmission system for transmitting engine torque, comprising:

- a crankshaft;
- an elastic plate comprising an inner portion secured to a shaft end of said crankshaft;
- a flywheel body secured to said elastic plate and having an engaging surface for engaging with a clutch disc; and
- a reinforcing member for reinforcing said elastic plate at said inner portion of said elastic plate;